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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The reference(s) now cited are the following:

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
JP 2002-091458	03/27/2002	Japan	G10K 15/02	Yes
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

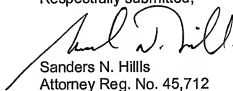
JP 2003-097143, Japanese Office Action, dated November 20, 2007 (w/full translation)

By submitting this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that the enclosed reference, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a Japanese Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application is also enclosed.

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